DT14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 3 OCT 2004 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV 10-2003) 935.44285X00 filed October 13, 2004 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. 41 km DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 15, 2002 April 15, 2003 PCT/FR03/01194 TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF ANTIMICROBIALLY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bruno BRET, Yves ROUSSIN-MOYNIER, Michel BOURGEOIS, and Xavier NORMAND Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEOUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must 3. □ include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. 🛛 The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. 🛛 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))) a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. A has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office(RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. 🔯 a. X is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. 

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